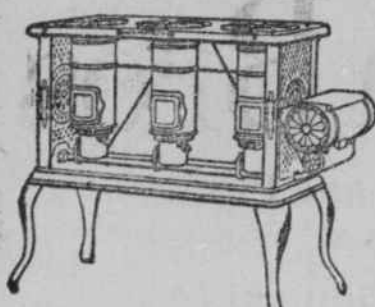


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When warm days and the kitchen fire make cooking a burden—then is the time to try a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove.

Marvelous how this stove does away with kitchen discomforts—how cool it keeps the room in comparison with conditions when the coal fire was burning. The quick concentrated heat of the

## NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

goes directly to boil the kettle or bake the bread, and none is diffused about the room to overheat it. Thus using the "New Perfection" is real kitchen comfort. Made in three sizes and fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



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## Smart Clothes!

We are now showing the Spring-Summer Styles in K. B. kind Clothing. High Grade. Prices Moderate.

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We make to your measure Suits, Pants, Top Coats, \$15 to \$30 for Suits. \$5 up for Trousers—300 pieces cloth to select from.

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All we ask is that you visit Our Establishment and inspect. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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## FOR SALE.

Under a resolution passed by the City Council on March 24, 1908, the property situated on the east side of Royal street, north of Cameron, and known as the HYDRAULIC ENGINE HOUSE. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

## Fresh Violets and Carnations

CAN BE HAD DAILY AT

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LOWER PRICES ON BACON.—Old Mison's Ham, 10c; Mild Cured Ham, 15c; Breakfast Bacon, 15c. J. C. MILBURN.

Conn'd Lobster and Shrimp, choice, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, APR. 4, 1908.

### THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31 the total debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$969,731,337, which is an increase for the month of \$9,299,591. The debt is comprised as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$897,593,990; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$4,675,215; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$4,675,215; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$4,675,215; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$4,675,215.

### A BIG BLAST.

Mrs. Frederick Frank, wife of the manager of the Bath Portland Cement Company, on Thursday at Allentown, Pa., touched the electric button which set off the largest blast in the history of the American cement industry. Twenty-two thousand pounds of dynamite were exploded dislodging 10,000 tons of cement rock in the company's quarry. The holes were 70 feet deep. The plant has resumed on full time, and the loosened material will be used in a month. This explosion is the first in the history of the famous Hell Gate blast.

### Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used. W. F. GIBSON, Pocomo, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

### PROPOSALS.

Fort Myer, Va., March 30, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the office of the Quartermaster until 11 o'clock a. m. April 6, 1908, and then opened for inspection. The proposals should be addressed to the Quartermaster, Fort Myer, Va. Bidders must state the trade name of the material on which they base their proposals, as well as the name of the producing manufacturer. Certified check or surety company's guarantee for 10 per cent. of the amount must accompany bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office, and a deposit of \$10 for plans must accompany request to insure a full return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be addressed to Captain B. B. Hyer, Contracting Quartermaster, March 24, 25, 26 April 4.

### BUILDING MATERIALS.

### SMOOT & CO.

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### STEAM FLOORING

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Strawberry Short Cake,

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Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

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Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance.

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Building and Agricultural Lime, Calced Plaster, Hair, Terra Cotta, Fire Lining, Sewer Pipe, Fire Bricks, Clay, etc.

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Several small pieces of beautiful land for sale containing from

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One lot 50x150 feet, and one lot 100x150 feet, both with frontage on the Potomac river, and within 10 minutes' ride of the city. Terms to suit the buyer. J. C. MILBURN.

## MONTHLY MISERY

is one of woman's worst afflictions. It always leaves you weaker, and is sure to shorten your life and make your beauty fade. To stop pain take Wine of Cardui and it will help to relieve your misery, regulate your functions, make you well, beautiful and strong. It is a reliable remedy for dragging down pains, backache, headache, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, dizziness, fainting spells, and similar troubles. A safe and efficient medicine for all women's pains and sickness.

Mrs. J. L. Broadhead of Clanton, Ala. writes: "I have used Cardui for my disease, which was one peculiar to women, and it has completely cured me."

AT ALL DRUG STORES, IN \$1.00 BOTTLES

WRITE US A LETTER describing fully all your symptoms and we will send you Free Advice in plain sealed envelope. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. 710

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### Resources.

Loans and Investments \$789,150 89

U S Bonds 152,000 00

Premium on U. S. Bonds 3,000 00

Banking House and Real Estate 15,501 28

Cash 50,123 27

Due from Banks and Reserve Agents 100,944 49

5 Per Cent Redemption Fund 5,000 00

\$1,115,719 93

### Liabilities.

Capital \$100,000 00

Surplus and Net Profits 177,150 20

Circulation 100,000 00

Deposits 688,129 78

U S Deposits 50,298 14

Other Liabilities 141 81

\$1,115,719 93

### ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

It would be wrong to jump to the conclusion that since from lights and telephones electrical devices are more numerous than ever before, we want to show you a number of

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### Inventions.

If you will make us a visit we will demonstrate that they are decidedly practical. That their use would save you lots of time and many a bother. Come and investigate.

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Manufacturers of FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAY BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

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### Leave Your Order

for wood or coal with me if you want it filled promptly with fuel which will "make good." My coal has a large percentage of burnable material, is carefully cleaned and screened, is full weight to the ton and is delivered where and when you want it. My wood is dry, sawed, split or in lengths. Remember my telephone number—192

### WM. H. PECK,

Cor. Payne and Queen Sts.

### CANDIDATES.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the city of Alexandria and solicit the support of my fellow-citizens.

FRED. J. PAFF.

## AUCTION SALE.

R. F. KNOT, Auctioneer.

### AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated March 18, 1905, and recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 52, page 446, given by John Clark and Anna Clark, his wife, to the undersigned, to secure the payment of a note, made in the payment of said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, in this city, at 12 o'clock, noon, on

SATURDAY, April 11, 1908,

all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Queen street fifty-one feet, five inches east of West street; thence east on Queen street thirty-two feet; thence north parallel with West street seventy-four feet to a ten-foot alley; with the use of said alley in common with other entitled thereto; thence west with the north side of said alley thirty-two feet; thence south parallel with West street seventy-four feet to the point of beginning, with all improvements to same belonging or in any way appertaining.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN H. ROBEY, Trustee.

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## MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL PRINTING and EXHIBIT COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, April 6, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and to transact any other business as may properly come up.

W. M. H. BOSLEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 7, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may properly come up.

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GEORGE M. ROBER, Secretary.

Office of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE CO., 1231 Calhoun street, Philadelphia, Pa., March 20th, 1908.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Richmond, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on March 30 at 4 o'clock p. m. and will be opened on April 1 at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELMAN, Secretary.

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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL CAPITAL COPPER MINING COMPANY will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m. on TUESDAY, April 14, 1908, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The books of the company will be closed for the transfer of stock after March 31, 1908.

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W. F. THATCHER, Secretary.

## FINANCIAL.

An investment you wish to make, rest assured the safest investment you can possibly make is to deposit your money in the Savings Department of this corporation where it will earn 3 per cent, interest compounded twice a year. Your principal will then be always at your command and cannot be depreciated in value. You can start an account with this corporation for \$1.00 or upwards. If you have other investments in view, don't let it go to have your MONEY MAKING MONEY while you are deciding this matter. There's many a \$1 or \$5 bill spent unnecessarily because it is carried in the pocket, when a savings account would have been encouraged or prevented the expenditure. A bank account is not only a convenience, but a great encouragement of economy, so why not commence with one? We invite you to do so and promise courteous and liberal treatment consistent with sound banking methods.

### Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation,

Capital Paid In, \$300,000.

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000.

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Have on hand Gibson's XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

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